

State Water Resources Control Board

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(Via email and Certified Mail)
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Mr. Mario Garcia
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GARAGE, 726 WEST
COLLINS AVENUE, ORANGE**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on June 9, 2016, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and title 23, California Code of Regulations (CCR), chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility – The Chief Financial Officer letter on-site is dated November 15, 2013. This letter shall be updated annually.	All	November 16, 2014	Ongoing	H&SC 25292.2; 23 CCR 2711(a)(11)
2	Failure to Maintain Monitoring or Testing Records On-site – The October 2014 spill containment testing page was missing the pass or fail testing result.	All	June 9, 2016	Ongoing	CCR 2712(i)
3	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensors in the diesel turbine and fill sumps; the unleaded turbine sump; the fresh oil piping sump; the waste oil fill sump; and inside all under dispenser containments are unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity because they are not at the lowest point or not in a vertical position.	All	June 9, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)

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4	Failure to Maintain Spill Containment Requirements – The spill containers have debris and liquid inside which prevents their ability to hold five gallons.	Fresh Oil and Waste Oil	June 9, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2635(b)(1)
5	Failure to Install Secondary Containment – There is single-wall, pressurized piping from the pneumatic pump to the dispensing equipment that is not secondarily contained.	Fresh Oil	June 9, 2016	Ongoing	H&SC 25291(a)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and City of Orange Fire Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Mr. Will Speth
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814
will.speth@waterboards.ca.gov

Local CUPA

Ms. Rosie Flores
Hazardous Materials Specialist
Fire Prevention
City of Orange Fire Department
176 South Grand Street
Orange, California 92866
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Amantha Henkel
Senior Environmental Scientist
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

cc: See next page.

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